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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Peter Donahoe of Bean's Cove, was here Tuesday with his son who was being examined for the draft. He already has one son in the army.

Peter Shaffer, Wolfburg and Jacob Turner, Mann's Choice were transacting business in Bedford last week.

Harvey Custer, of Schellsburg, was a caller at our office last week.

Squire Evans of Hyndman, was in Bedford Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Bortz of Centerville who fell over a fence some days ago and lay for some time unconscious is in a very critical condition in Cumberland hospital.

W. H. Mowery of Buffalo Mills, was in Bedford Tuesday.

W. Garther Carpenter of Baltimore spent Sunday last with his father Squire F. J. Carpenter of Hyndman. Then he goes to Camp Gordon, Ga., to enter the Medical Corps there. His many friends wish him well.

Miss Maggie Coblér of Niagara Falls, N. Y. has returned home to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Coblér of Bedford, Rt. 5.

Moses Lippel went to Cumberland to visit his brother and sister a few days.

Robert Barkman and wife of Clearville, paid a visit to friends in Bedford last week.

S. H. Mickle, of New Paris paid us a visit last Tuesday.

Rufus Miller, of Schellsburg, Rt. 1, attended the Superintendent's Election Tuesday.

J. Roy Dively, of Claysburg paid his father's subscription on Tuesday. Fred Hoover of Saxton and S. B. Ritchey, Baker's Summit, were in Bedford on business on Tuesday.

W. T. Schell, of Schellsburg, was in Bedford last Saturday on business.

Reed Miller, Reese Rose and wife, Hose Miller and George O'Neal of Cumberland Valley were in attendance at the Superintendent's Election and made a call on Philip's Boy and Dinky Bots.

George Shipley of Piney-Creek and Lloyd H. Diehl of Litzville, Rt. 1, paid us their respects last Tuesday.

Andrew Ritchey, Everett, Rt. 4, was to see us on Tuesday.

The Surgical Dressings Committee of the Emergency Aid will be glad to receive any contributions of muslin or linen for wrapping.

Mrs. Harvey Keller, South Juliana street is quite ill.

Little Bettie Jane Gibson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson who has been sick this week shows very little improvement.

John Eicholtz, Jr., wife and two children Elmer and Harry of Delair, N. J. are visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eicholtz and children, who have been spending some time here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eicholtz, of this place have returned to their home in Morgantown, W. Va.

Joseph Barkman has moved with his family from Monroe Township to the Reynolds tenant house on South Juliana Street.

William Drenning, Justice of Peace, of West Providence township, was in Bedford last Saturday.

Charles Berkeimer of Fishertown and Charlotte Barefoot of Alum Bank took out a marriage license in Cumberland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rhodes, of Hyndman spent Sunday in Bedford as the guests of Mrs. Rhodes's sister, Mrs. M. K. Allen.

Mrs. Moses Lippel is visiting relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bedford with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Todd and Mrs. Sarah Phillips visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Helsel, of Cessna, Thursday of last week and enjoyed the many good things. Mrs. Helsel had prepared for them.

Mr. Ed. C. Pote, a prominent teacher from Baker's Summit was in Bedford Tuesday.

Howard H. Steiner left for Altoona Thursday to complete his examination for Military service, having passed the local Board test.

LETTER FROM AKRON, OHIO
April 8th, 1918.

Gazette Publishing Company,
Bedford, Pa.
Gentlemen:—

I am herewith enclosing you my check for \$1.50 for the renewal for another year of the "Gazette."

I learned to read this dear old paper when a little boy in my father's home.

It has been making its weekly visits to my own home for almost fifty years, and now that I have settled in this growing "City of Opportunity" I cannot forget the pleasure of its visits.

Now that I am away from my native county and state, the letters of the correspondents from the different sections of the county has become more interesting on account of the news they contain.

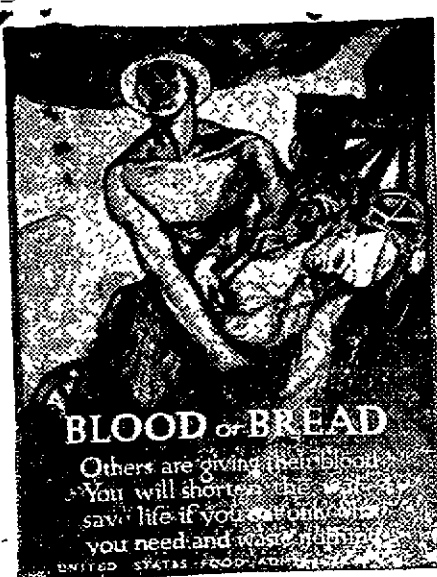
I especially enjoy reading the "Gravellette's" of "Philip's Boy."

With good wishes, I am,

Very truly,

N. A. BLAIR.

375 Westwood Place.



BLOOD & BREAD

Others are giving bread to you. You will soon see that you need and want it.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U. S. Public Service Reserve

The War Department wants 3000 experienced railroad men between 20 and 40 years of age for railway duty abroad. Those above 31 will be enlisted and those of draft age will be inducted into service. Railway Bill, Report, File, and Ticket Agents and Stenographers must have at least one year of Railway experience.

For Inside Work the Service Needs:

Railway Bill, Report, File and Ticket Agents, Stenographers, Boiler makers, helpers and washers, cooks, conductors, Dispatchers Engine, Draftsmen Engineering and Mechanical, Electricians Mechanical, Stationary Engineers, Engine-house and Stationary Firemen, Instrumentmen, Plumbers, Storekeepers, Tailors, Tinsmiths, Trainmen, Welders, Electric and Acetylene.

For Outside Work

Asphalt Men, Oil house attendants, Blacksmiths, Buglers, Bridge and Car Carpenters, Crane-men, Hoisting and Pile-drivers, Engineers, Steam shovel Engineers, Firemen, Flagmen, Construction, Section and Yard Foremen, Hostlers, Airbrake, Car, Locomotive and staybolt Inspectors, Laborers, Airbrake Machinists, Masons, Messengers, Car, Flue and Tender Repairmen, Riveters, Section hands, Switchmen, Topmen Pile-drivers, Engine Watchmen.

Pay of Enlisted Men for the Military Railways Division for Overseas Service.

Pay in U. S. for Privates \$30.00 per month with 20% increase for foreign service. Pay with allowance for wife \$51.00 per month. Pay with allowance for wife and one child \$61.00 per month. Pay with allowance for wife and two children \$68.50 per month.

The extra compensation paid family is dependent upon the allotment by the soldier of such portion of his pay as will at least equal the family allowance specified.

While the enlisted man may allot any proportion or amount of his pay he must, to be entitled to the family allowance allot at least \$15.00 and not more than one half of his pay per month.

The compensation for wife and children is as follows: wife, but no child, \$15.00 per month. Wife, and one child, \$25.00 per month. Wife, and two children, \$32.50 per month with \$5.00 per month for each additional child.

The compensation for other members of the family is as follows: If there be one parent \$10.00 per month. If there be two parents \$20.00 per month. For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.00 per month.

This means that all expenses are paid.

W. C. T. U. Activities

Three Group Institutes will be conducted by the Bedford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union the coming week, as follows: Fishertown, April 16; Bedford, April 17; Saxton, April 18.

Two day sessions will be held at each point.

Mrs. Azuba Jones, State Lecturer and Organizer, has been engaged for all institutes including also, two evening meetings at Wolfburg on Tuesday, April 16 and Thursday at Saxton.

Members of local Unions attending the Institute convenient to their time will remember to follow the usual custom of bringing a "box lunch," in order to give local housekeepers opportunity to attend the sessions.

L. D. Shuck,
County President W. C. T. U.

Soldier III

Raymond Plummer, aged 27, of Philadelphia, married, member of the 103rd Motor Car Co., is quite ill. He is being well cared for at the home of Mrs. L. D. Shuck, Dr. Wolfe is attending him. He took a severe cold from being in the rough weather which may develop into pneumonia.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign started last Saturday with the first district in the county and the second in the state, Bedford Borough to over-subscribe its quota of \$35,650. By the close of the hour of business on Saturday, little Mann township, Southampton, Monroe, East Providence, West Providence and Everett borough had subscribed their quotas. Snake Spring came up with her quota and St. Clairsville put over her quota with New Paris over subscribing 50 per cent. The banner district today Rainsburg, Bloomfield, Coaldale and Harrison have come in with their quotas.

Subscription blanks have been sent to all the committeemen of the county and they will get busy at once to make an individual canvass in his assigned territory. The thing to do is to get at the work at once and not procrastinate. May 4th Campaign closes and all banner districts will be announced as they come into line.

Mr. Clayton S. Warrall, of Philadelphia, has been in the county for several days directing forces and with chairman Egolf expect to hold meetings over the county. On Saturday, 15th they will hold a meeting at Centerville. Tuesday 16th at Hyndman and Thursday 18th at Schellsburg. Other meetings will be announced in next week's issue. Speakers from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and local speakers will be ready for a moments call from any place in the county night or day.

OLD BEDFORD HOUSE BOUGHT

BY LOCAL FINANCIERS

Capt. Fred'k A. Metzger of Metzger Hardware Co., and Dr. L. D. Blackwelder of Bedford Garage, have purchased the old Bedford House hosiery from its former owners, Mrs. Mary E. Alsip and H. O. Hafer. The new purchasers announce that extensive improvements will be made in the line of remodeling and that, for the present, will be turned over to the Red Cross for what they may be able to use it.

HELP THE WINGS OF THE U. S. A.

We do not want money, but Gold and Silver Trinkets.

The Treasure and Trinket Committee asks for broken, useless, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, discarded jewelry or table-silver, triple-plate. Have you any of these articles such as old gold or silver thimbles, bracelets, brooches, rings, chains or links of chains, cigarette cases, match boxes, scarf pins, odd cuff links, chains or links of chains, gold or silver tops of canes or umbrellas, watch charms, broken spoons, forks or toilet articles in sterling silver or triple plate, coins in gold or silver which have been monogrammed or punched.

We will send them to the Aviation Committee of the National Aid Society and they will be melted down and the proceeds used to buy comforts and equip hospitals for the air-men of the American Army.

Leave your donations at either Murdock's or Cleavers Jewelry Store, or hand to any one of the following committee:

Mrs. J. F. Russell,
Mrs. Patrick Hughes,
Mrs. J. Floyd Murdock,
Mrs. A. C. Blackburn,
Mrs. John C. Smith or
Mrs. T. M. Gephart.

BEDFORD COUNTY PRODUCT

HONORED WITH TWO ELECTIONS

J. Ranson Barclay, reared in Dutch Corner, was elected last Tuesday to two school Superintendencies, one at Huntingdon, and the other at Pottsville. He accepted the call of Huntingdon and declined the latter place raised his salary from \$2400 to \$2600. Mr. Barclay was Superintendent of schools of Huntingdon for several years previous to going to Pottsville six years ago.

MORE MEN TO GO

Between April 26, and May 1st another quota of men will be sent from Bedford County into camp. Bedford County has already furnished 500 men and her quota will be increased. It behooves the people of Bedford County to subscribe liberally to the Liberty Loans, in order to keep our boys equipped on the firing lines and while in training for active duty and it behooves all the people to save all they can in food and clothing to help feed and cloth our boys. Besides being a great, grave patriotic duty it is helping to preserve our own "Kith and Kin" and maintain our own principles and justice. So buy bonds and save.

ARMY OF 100,000 SMITHS

The reports from Washington give more than 100,000 Smiths in the United States Army. There are 1500 "William Smiths", 1000 "John Smiths". Mann township is pretty well represented in the army. There are 15,000 Millers and not all of Napier is there yet. 1000 Browns and "Farm" hasn't gone yet.

Taft is Named

President Wilson has named Ex-President Taft as head of the Labor Board to adjust all labor disputes. He will represent the employers and Frank P. Welsh the employees.

ELECTION OF CO. SUPERINTENDENT

Last Tuesday about 125 directors from all districts of the county met in the Court house according to the official call for a term of four years. After electing Joseph H. Clapper of Hopewell township chairman of the convention and then Mr. Clapper appointing the tellers, the balloting was begun which reelected Prof. L. H. Hinkle. Prof. Hinkle then made a few remarks to the convention after which Mr. Warrel, of Philadelphia, who represents this district in the Liberty Loan drive spoke urging the necessity of bond purchase to win the war. The salary for the next four years is \$2500 a year. It is very likely Prof. H. D. Metzger will be retained as Assistant Superintendent at an advanced salary from \$1200 to \$1800.

CHAS. MCCREARY LOSES LIFE

AT BRICK PLANT.

At Sproul

Caught by the belt and thrown against the fly wheel in the plant of the General Refractories company at Sproul, Charles McCreary, aged 52 years, of that place was instantly killed Wednesday morning at 7.30 a. m.

Mr. McCreary was employed as a tender at one of the crushers in the plant where the material used in the manufacture of brick is ground and he had climbed and adjusted the belt while the machine was in motion, when in some manner his clothing was caught and he was thrown against the fly wheel and was carried over a 5 foot pulley, landing on the concrete floor a distance of fifteen feet.

Doctor C. O. Johnston was hastily summoned from Claysburg and he found upon examination that the man's skull had been fractured and that death was probably instantaneous.

Mr. McCreary was a native of Bedford county and his home was formerly at Mann's Choice. He moved to Sproul about a year ago and entered the employ of the General Refractories company. He is survived by his wife and eight sons, George, Harvey, Edward, Oscar, Gilbert, Raymond, Clarence and Benjamin. The only daughter died in infancy. His son, Harvey is the ticket agent on the Bedford division at East Freedom.

He is also survived by two brothers, Jacob, of New Paris and Harvey McCreary of Johnstown, and two half brothers, Harry McCreary of Claysburg, Taylor in Ohio and one half sister, Mrs. James Trout at Cessna. He was married to Emma Waters in 1888 of Mann's Choice. He was a son of Jeremiah McCreary who lived at Tull's Hill.

The body will be brought to Mann's Choice for burial which will take place Sunday morning and buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The funeral will be preached in the Methodist church, Rev. Engle of Schellsburg charge officiating. The pall bearers will be his foreman and five of his fellow workmen from the Brick plant where he was killed.

Red Star Animal Relief

The American Red Star Animal Relief has a duty to perform. It is the only humane organization reorganized by the Secretary of War to assist the Army. It affords our opportunity for every humanitarian to "do his bit," why not make relief of sick and injured army animals a part of your work to help win the war. Contributions will be very gratefully received by the Bedford County Branch of the Women's Penns. S. P. C. A.

President, Mrs. Wm. F. White,
Vice Pres., Miss J. C. Tate,
Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Russell,
Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Russel.

Epidemic of Gripe

An epidemic of Gripe has struck Johnstown worse than that of many years ago. The afflicted runs into thousands and many have developed pneumonia and pleurisy. It has affected the business of the city through lack of sufficient help.

Date Changed

The concert that was to be given at Rainsburg on Saturday evening, April 13 for the benefit of the Emergency Aid has been postponed until Saturday evening, April 20

Bought First Bond

Dewey Imler a deaf and dumb boy bought the first Liberty Bond of the third loan in Lincoln township. Hurrah for Dewey.

Play Postponed to April 19.

The play "County Folks" will not be given Saturday night but will be given Friday, April 19, instead at Mann's Choice.

Gochnour—Pee

Miss Lillie Mae Pee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pee of Everett Route 4, and Albert Gochnour of Burley, Idaho, were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's brother, the Rev. Ernest Pee of Highspire, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Grace Pee, sister of the bride, and Daniel Wilt of Camp Lee. Mr. Gochnour is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gochnour of Snake Spring Valley, and both he and his wife are well known in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Gochnour left Thursday for Burley, Idaho, to make their future home.



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the fuel for Fighters
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

FIRST MADE IN BEDFORD

Paper Money Sewed With Silk Thread Invented by A. L. Anderson

The first paper money sewed with silk thread as now used in this country was invented made and patented by A. L. Anderson then in Bedford conducting a jewelry in the lower room of the building now known as Smith's Restaurant on West Pitt St. The enterprise was financed by Messrs. John Bowers, Jeremiah Bowles and John O. Smith. Paper money used before that time could be split and the halves often times were passed off on unsuspecting people. The patentees employed Ben Butler then a prominent attorney to look after their interest in getting the government to adopt Mr. Anderson's invention but he let it go by default and the men got nothing for their patent, yet the government is using it. Anderson left Bedford and is now holding a position of some kind in Washington. Mr. Anderson has invented several other things, among them was a cartridge that would bury a ball a third deeper than the government cartridges.

MRS. CATHERINE MOORE SIPES

West Providence

Mrs. Catherine Jane Moore Sipes, died at her home in Easton Monday, April 1, after an illness of a week. Death was due to pneumonia. She was aged 73 years, 11 months and 20 days. She was a daughter of William and Mary Bates Moore and was born in Todd township, Fulton county, April 22, 1844. She was united in marriage with the Rev. M. L. Sipes August 21, 1861. She is survived by the following children: Burton and Howard of Curwensville; Dolly of New York City; Mrs. H. I. O'Neal of West Providence township; Mrs. H. J. Wagoner of Cumberland; Mrs. Charles P. Ott, of Everett and Miss Hattie at home. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Sponsler and were held at the home Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the family plot in Everett cemetery.

APRIL TERM OF COURT

Commonwealth vs. Albert Long charges: f. and b. and assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. W. C. Ebert, charge violation automobile laws.

Commonwealth vs. W. W. Woodruff charge violation of automobile laws.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Maher, charge f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. George Weitzel, charge f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. D. J. Shields, charge violation of automobile laws.

Commonwealth vs. L. E. Putt, charge larceny.

Commonwealth vs. F. H. Dick and H. L. Ramsey, charge larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Harr, charge f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Herbert Ickes, charge larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Christine Robinson, charge violation of liquor laws.

Commonwealth vs. A. H. Cowan, charge violation of automobile laws.

Commonwealth vs. Roy Ritchey, charge charge assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Robinson, charge malicious mischief.

Commonwealth vs. Dr. Harry Shimer, charge obstructing Public Highway, Nuisance.

Robin Snow

A large robin snow fell here Tuesday and Wednesday to the depth of from six to eight inches. The robins were building nests and all bird life was cheerful. There had been some rain and the wet snow as it melts will soak the ground nicely. Hunters were busy tracing fox tracks to their dens to get the young foxes. A Bedford boy remarked that it is a good time to track the Kaiser to his den.

Killed Canadian Lynx

Tobie Carbaugh at McConellsburg last fall shot two animals, skinned them and sent the hides to a New York dealer who paid him \$22 for them and pronounced them to be Canadian lynx.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Earl Morris and Alice Ruth Weicht of West Providence township, Wm. R. Oster and Anna Pearl Geisler of East St. Clair twp., James East, Windber and Vernie Wertz, West St. Clair twp.

Help the Kids Buy Bonds

The Bedford Primary Grades will give "The Slacker" at the Lincoln Theatre, Wednesday, April 17th. Matinee, 2:30; Evening 6:30. 15c and 25c. Proceeds to buy Liberty Bonds.

SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE

My best girl came over from Cumberland last week and took me home to eat Easter eggs with her so I had to be very good for a day or two. I left there Tuesday morning after picking up a little over thirty dollars worth of business for the Gazette, and came to Hyndman, got a leopard colored horse and a rig from the Shoemaker livery and started down the Will's Creek road after subscribers. I had good luck because the first one I got was Mrs. Malanda Luck and then went on down the road stopping here and there writing "Gazette policies" till I came to the home of the Reese's where I stopped to see the girls only but as they were not home I had to do like another fellow I heard of when the girls were not at home, talk to their mother. The Mr. was out in the fields. I was invited to inspect the food and of course was willing. When Mr. Reese came in from the field he wanted to know who that fellow was, when his wife informed him that it was the food inspector he issued a few certain ejaculations not very printable but he was afraid to object for fear of being called unpatriotic and especially so because he was wearing his war shirt of many patches. Joseph's coat was no patching compared with it. It had one representing each state except New York and Wisconsin. This was because New York failed to ratify the Prohibition amendment and Wisconsin being inculcated with too much German. Their food passed muster and I passed on. Mrs. Reese is trying to persuade her surviving daughters (single) not to get married until they get as good a chance as she had. That is not saying so much for the sons-in-law already in possession however the girls yet sought but uncaught should take the owl's advice and get wise before it is everlastingly too late. Anyhow it would be a loss to the public schools to have some one single man rob Londonderry township of one of its best teachers just now. Miss Lillian is teaching the school near Cook's Mills and the pupils voted unanimously that she is a good teacher and the report from the patrons was likewise. I visited the school and she invited me to make a speech. That was one big mistake she made but how could she know any better. She won't commit that breach any more. They have built a fine new school house at the Cross Roads with up-to-date heating, good light, fine playground, etc. Things did not look altogether completed all around but perhaps will be this summer. Some shade trees should be planted, flower beds made, raised walks and other touches to make the spot the nicest in the whole country. This would give inspiration to the children and the whole community. The blackboard looks much better than it

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JOSHUA POINTS

Bedford Borough

Death, by result of a paralytic stroke, claimed Joshua Points, formerly of Bedford township, but recently of Bedford Borough. He was born on Saturday evening at eleven o'clock April 20, 1845 on the Troutman farm, near Cessna and spent the major portion of his life in that vicinity. His parents were David and Sarah Points long since deceased. In July 1873, he was married to Ann Margaret Gilchrist, daughter of the late Thomas Gilchrist, who still survives. He was a brother of the well known attorney, Moses A. Points, deceased a few years back and James Points who is living near Belden. The deceased was buried in the Bedford cemetery Wednesday, Rev. J. T. Bell, of the M. E. Church presiding. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge who took charge of this burial. He served as steward in the Methodist church for 45 years.

He served for two years in the Civil War in 206th Pa. Inf. He was modest, quiet, frugal and lived a life of worth in the community.

CHARLES EDWARD GUMP

The many friends of Charles Edward Gump will be grieved to hear of his death at East St. Louis, Ill., on March 27th, after a lingering illness. He was the son of the late George W. and Sophia Stuckey Gump. He resided in Bedford County until as a young man he went west where he entered into business and was successful. He married in Belleville, Ill. Miss Minnie Dunn who, with three sons, Earl, James and Cloyd and a daughter Ellen, survive him. He was the brother of Dr. S. H. and Jacob Gump of this county and Joseph of Milan, Mich. Two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Smith and Mrs. Margaret Debaugh, both of this place also survive him.

MRS. JULIA (Haggarty) DRENNING

Cumberland Valley

Mrs. James Drenning, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Cumberland Valley after an illness of several years. Her maiden name was Julia Haggarty and she was born in Ireland. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by a brother, Daniel Haggarty, of Baltimore and Kate Haggarty of Cumberland Md., and four sons, Samuel and Patrick, at home, Daniel, of Bedford, Rt. 3 and Augustus, of Pittsburgh, and four daughters, Ann, wife of William Donahoe, of Bean's Cove, Mrs. Marie BeeMiller, of Akron, O., and Katie and Ella at home.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church yesterday. Rev. Father C. L. McKinney officiating, and interment in the Catholic cemetery, Bedford.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, April 1918

The Deputy Constable has gone to Piney Creek section to look after a law violator. He is disguised as an armored tank, as he put a stove eye in his shirt bosom and went by the Old Diehl stillhouse.

Jack Crisman has written to the Question Column to learn if it makes any difference if a person moves his feet while having a bust picture made. The answer is "yes."

Ross Stuver remarks that next to starting a balky mule, the hardest thing to stop is a wild rumor about one of his horses.

It now costs twice as much to send a post card greeting to a friend, and we should meet the expense by doubling the value of his friendship.

Nimrod Shipley believes a tramp has more time to do nothing than anybody else except Reuben Miller and Herman Barkman.

Top Ash near Chaneyville who has been a bachelor for a long time, told a man the other day that the women folks still dress up when they come to see his sister, even if they did not expect to see anybody except him.

Barney Shipley was shopping at Piney Creek Saturday. His horse trotted fast all the way home, as Barney had on board a sack of corn.

One word of explanation in large letters to Sol Emerick of Gladden's Run is worth a column of detail when he hasn't got his specs.

Bill Cessna in Cumberland peeped into a cistern Sunday morning and saw himself. He says looking into a cistern is a sight cheaper than having a picture made.

The high cost of extravagance is the cause of some of the high cost of living, according to the Dog Hill preacher.

The house occupied by the Hog Wallow preacher has been too small for him and his family for some time and on last Friday night the congregation went silently to his home and built a nice shed room and front porch while he and his family slept.

Somer Hendrickson at Cumberland has come to the conclusion that it is high time he was getting down to business and settling down and has taken a seat in Squire Wolford's office.

The girls on the magazine covers have taken off their excess winter garb and make a spring drive for a front line position on the news stand at Seibert's.

H. Tempke at Hyndman accompanied the Widow of the Calf. Ribs neighborhood to the Fossilville store Tuesday to assist her home with a spool of thread but she could not find any thread to suit her and neither did he.

Mrs. Poke Koontz relates to us a remarkable incident, and we believe we have never heard of another case just like it. She says a short time ago she set one of her hens on twelve eggs, and when she came off she had fourteen chickens and one egg not picked.

Judge Sammel has resigned as a member of the Bedford Fiddling Band and now uses his bass fiddle to call his cows and hogs.

The New Paris Band has a new piece of music and while they are learning to play it the public is requested to listen when they hear it.

Walt Steckman has changed his mail box so that when Sile Fletcher wants to read his paper he has to go to Steckman's and see the Misses first.

If drinking men spent their money for other things they would have the things instead of bleared eyes and red noses.

"PENNSY" OPENS GARDEN CAMPAIGN ON DIVISIONS EAST OF PITTSBURG, PA.

WASHINGTON—The red lights of danger in the food situation is being flashed up and down the Pennsylvania Railroad along every division east of Pittsburgh telling the superintendents in charge to get busy and help the employees to plant war gardens. This big transportation system, with the hearty endorsement of Samuel REA, president, is distributing ten thousand war garden booklets from the National War Garden Commission to help the men plant and win the war.

This consignment is being divided among division superintendents by W. M. WENTZ from the Broad street station in Philadelphia. Every division head from New York City to Buffalo and Pittsburgh will have a lot of the garden primers within a day or two. They are being sent to the following:

A. M. Parker, Camden, N. J.; F. G. Grimshaw, New York City; C. I. Leiner, Jersey City, N. J.; E. J. Cleave, Trenton, N. J.; A. B. Cuthbert, Cresson; N. W. Smith, Altoona; F. P. Abercrombie, Bedford; J. K. Johnston, Tyrone; W. A. Ford, Bellwood; F. W. Smith, Jr., Harrisburg; Wm. Elmer, Reading; James Buckelew, Wilmington, Del.; P. L. Clement, Cape Charles, Va.; J. J. Rhoads, Oil City; Geo. B. Beale, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. M. Carson, Williamsport; E. B. John, Erie; G. R. Sinnickson, Baltimore, Md.; H. A. Jaggard, Elmira, N. Y.; L. W. Allibone, Sunbury; A. G. Mitchell, Pittsburgh; J. B. Hutchinson, Jr., Pittsburgh; R. T. Morrow, Pittsburgh; A. B. Clark, West Philadelphia; W. B. Kraft, Philadelphia; T. Murdoch, Baltimore, Md.; T. B. Kennedy, Chambersburg; and W. J. Rose Harrisburg.

"No class of people realize more than the railroad men," said Charles Lathrop PACK, president of the Commission today, "the great value of raising FOOD FOR THE KITCHEN DOOR. The nearer every community comes to feeding itself the greater will be the relief to the freight situation. Daylight Saving which had the hearty support of the Commission will be a great help to the war gardener."

NO MORE RUNNING SORES

Ed. D. Heckerman Sells An Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Relief.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment the powerful antiseptic will draw out the poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Mr. Heckerman to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives relief, and is guaranteed to help salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it allays pain and is healing. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP

For tender, itching or irritable skin wash with San-Cura Soap, the antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills germs of disease. Great for pimples, blackheads, and makes the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Ed. D. Heckerman's.

INGLESIMITH

Th order of the day here is plowing making garden and cleaning house.

Oscar Barns and Lester Arvin who are in training at Camp Lee are at home on a five day furlough.

John A. Morse will have a public sale of his personal property Saturday, April 13th.

Mrs. Sophia Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter J. Clingerman visited Mrs. Vernon Northcraft Saturday.

Misses Cornelia Deffenbaugh and Goldie Smith visited Edna Clingerman Saturday evening.

The young peoples missionary society was organized at Fairview last Sunday. The officers are Mrs. P. J. Clingerman, president; Laura V. Smith, vice president; Edna Clingerman, recording secretary; Edward Clingerman corresponding secretary and Treasurer.

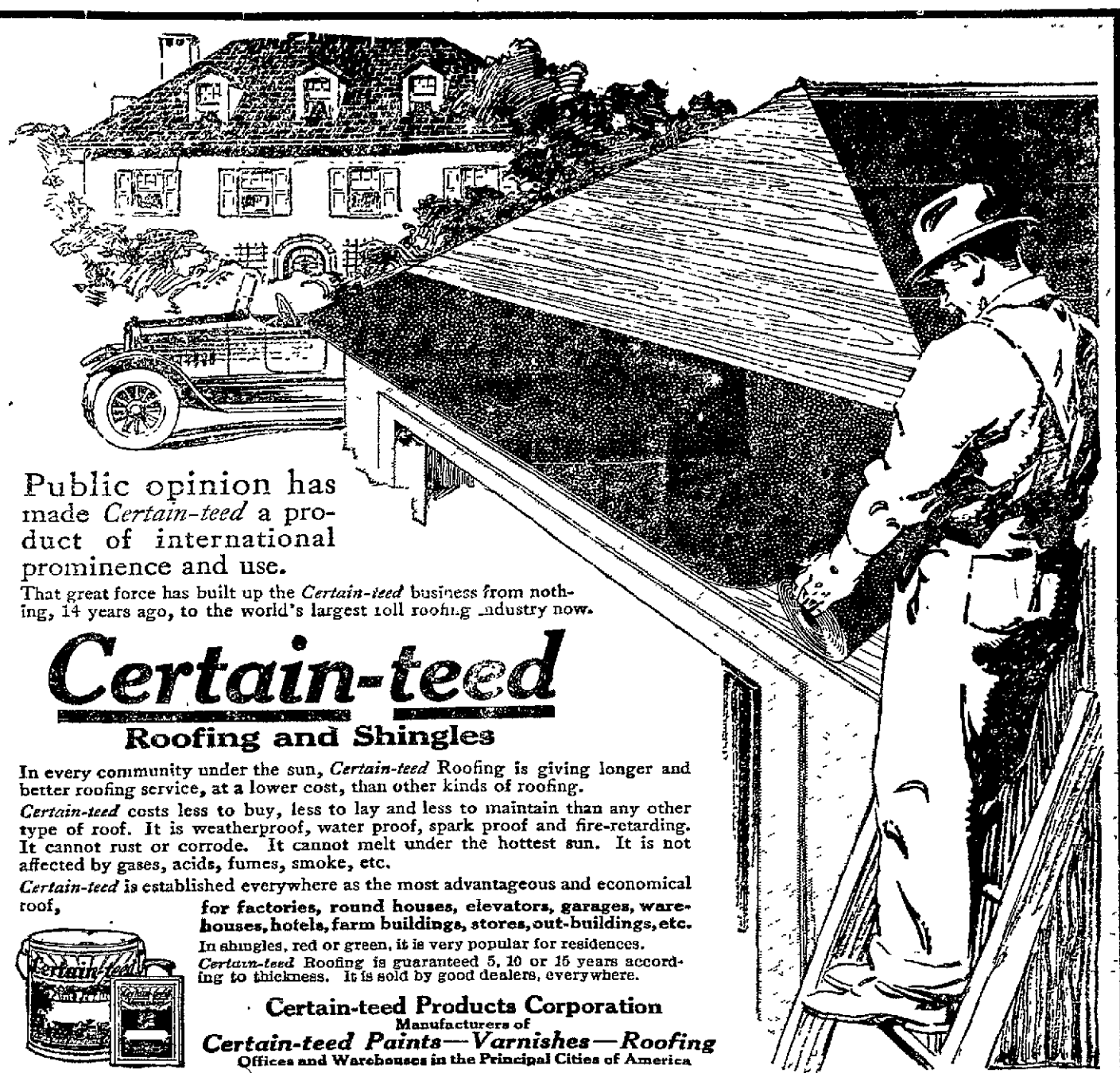
Miss Maria Akers of Cumberland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Akers at this place.

Hayes Clingerman and Jacob Smith were callers at John Shipway's Saturday night. How about it Zella and Bertha?

(Couldn't they go to the store without Zella and Bertha reporting on them.—P. B.)

Opportunities.

The reason opportunities are neither recognized nor embraced lies in the composition of the tissues, the flesh, and the blood, called man. One man perceives one kind, his blood brother sees a lesser or many better ones. John pushes through the habits he acquires all too early; James overcomes the temperament he and his nine brothers partly inherited.



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School Report

Following is a correct report of the Weyant School for sixth month.

Number in attendance, boys 18; girls, 17; total 35.

Average attendance, boys 14; girls 12; total 26.

Per centage of attendance, boys 84; girls 83; total 83.

Honor Roll—Tolbert Ake, Ralph Berkheimer, Grant Allison, Thelma Ake, Grace Berkheimer, Sarah Weyant, Lavada Claycomb and Iva Jane Weyant.

Harley C. Claycomb, Teacher.

RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE

As Many a Bedford Reader Knows Only Too Well

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive off uric acid, which is often the cause of the backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Bedford people have learned their worth. Read this Bedford resident's experience.

Miss Mollie Spidell, 172 Spring St., says: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and suffered greatly from backaches and rheumatic pains in my arms and limbs. I had headaches and dizzy spells. I tried many medicines, but found no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Dull's Drug Store. They relieved me of the backaches and rheumatic pains. The headaches and dizzy spells left and I was greatly benefited in every way. I haven't had any symptoms of the trouble since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many Like Him.

"What's wrong with Gluthers?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen." "Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and jots down the number of revolutions it makes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mrs. Ira Kniseley of Altoona, spent over Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Weyant.

Blair and Thomas Langham, of Johnstown, were here attending the funeral of their brother, Harry, who was interred in the Greenfield cemetery on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Kneen and Mrs. R. S. Kneen were at Bedford on Saturday of last week on business concerning their father's estate.

John C. Burket, once a prominent resident and School teacher of this community and now of Sproul has resigned his school at Claysburg and left for Lock Haven on Monday last where he will teach in the schools of that city during the summer.

The personal effects of Joseph Hessel deceased will be disposed of at public sale on next Saturday afternoon, April 13.

Communion Services were observed in the Greenfield Church on Sunday last with a very large attendance. Six new members were added, the collection amounting to \$24.00. Prof. M. A. Dievly who is a candidate for County Superintendent of Blair County is chased among the sick at this writing.

B. F. Dievly road superintendent of Bedford County has quincy.

SPRING TERM OPENS APRIL 9"

PENNSYLVANIA
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
OF
INDIANA PA.

APRIL 9" SPRING TERM OPENS

Proverb.
Whatever is, is in its causes just—Dryden.

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SCHELLSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May and daughter, Grace, of Robinsonville, are visiting Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Susan Fisher, who is seriously ill.

Miss Cora Gephart of Cessna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Culp.

Miss Salinda Moses of Osterburg, is spending some time in our town.

Miss Marie Fitzimons of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Howard Long of Ohio, were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Fitzimons.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzimons moved into the J. H. Williams property.

Samuel Corley moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Fitzimons. Harry Smith will occupy the one vacated by Mr. Corley.

R. H. Mowry moved to his farm lately bought of J. E. Garlinger and J. H. Williams moved to the one he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long of Bard spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Long.

A nice some of money for Red Cross work was realized at the play Saturday night.

The Lutheran minister will move this week from the Baly house into the Lutheran parsonage vacated by H. H. Whetstone who moved into the Schell house vacated by Mr. Grover Wendel.

Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer was an Altoona visitor one day last week.

Our schools will close this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruckner, a daughter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whisker, of New Buena Vista, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Colvin.

The Iron Men Of History.

Cromwell was said to rule with an iron hand. His "roundheads" were no more heroes, nor braver men than are

our boys today fighting in France for country and freedom. Men with dauntless spirits—men of red blood, courage, energy, vim and vigor are needed every day behind the lines as well as behind the guns. You need iron in the blood! Every healthy man or woman should have about as much iron in his

or her body as there is in an ordinary "tenpenny" nail. To gain this iron, the best way is to take an iron tonic called "Iron-tic," a combination of iron in its most soluble form, discovered by Dr. Pierce and experimented with by his physicians at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo.

"Iron-tic" is a form of iron readily taken up by the blood, the blood-cells get round, rich-red in color, the cheeks are pink, the appetite improves, and one feels full of "snap"—"pep"—"vigor"—instead of tired before the day is half done.

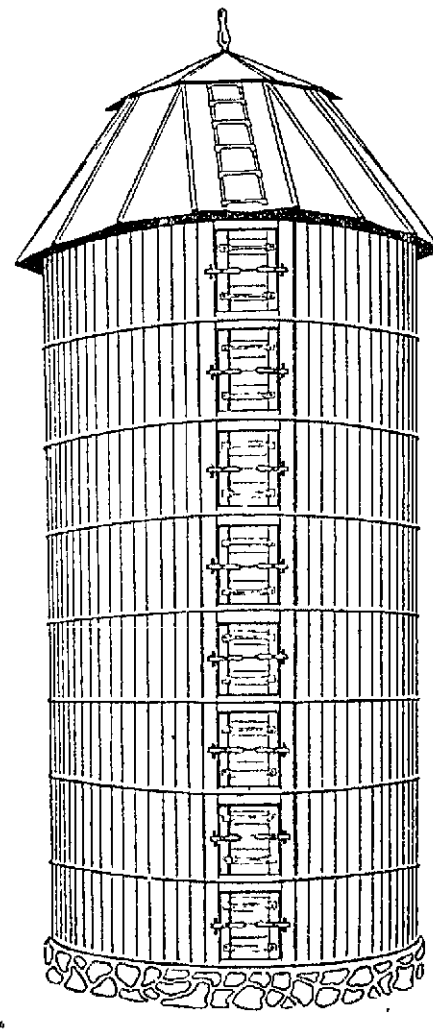
The eyes take on a luster and the body feels that tingle which one gets from a cold bath. If you want to try this new "Iron-tic" tablet send 10 cents to the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain a trial package. The 20th century Iron tonic is sure to do you good. Druggists sell "Iron-tic" for sixty cents.

As though it had a limit, but There is not a place on earth or heaven.

There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper "Yes" or "No," There's not a life or death or birth, That has a pennyweight of worth, Without a woman in it.

So there you are I have been around a great deal and have not yet seen a living thing more valuable than a woman. The nearest thing is a nice big jolly girl. Some men criticize because they are jealous. They are so ugly and disagreeable themselves that no woman can like them if she tries. Women like to like and be liked by likable men, so there you are again.

D. W. SNYDER



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Makes Nappanee Silos worth many more Dollars than others.

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Prices 50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 Lower than Same Goods Can be Duplicated at the Market Prices of Today

Never, in all the History of Cumberland Retailing, Was Merchandise Sold at Prices Like these at the Beginning of the Season



Entire Stock of Spring and Summer and Fall and Winter High Grade Merchandise, Consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys; Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Millinery, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Oxfords--In Fact, Everything in Wearing Apparel for Every Member of the Family.

This Great Clothing Sale Will Begin

Wednesday, April 10, 1918

at 9 o'clock A. M., and Continue for TEN DAYS ONLY

Clothing the Family at Less than Half Other Store's Prices What this sale means to the people generally is best summed up in the few words to the left. It's a fact--we can clothe the family at half other store's prices, and we will convince you if you'll only take advantage of the many good values herein mentioned. If we can save you 50 per cent to 100 per cent on your purchases of wearing apparel, is it not an act of wisdom to do your buying at this store? So, during the nine days of this sale come in and see how much merchandise you can get for a dollar as compared with other stores, WHOSE MERCHANDISE IS IDENTICAL WITH OURS--NOT A BIT BETTER.

Convinced Patrons of this Store Are Daily Growing in Numbers---WONT YOU BECOME ONE?

Many a Stylish Suit, a Coat, a Dress, a Waist or pair of Shoes have fallen into the hands of pleased customers, and today they are boosters for our store and the excellent merchandise we carry. These customers have saved dollars upon dollars by doing their buying here--many of the best people of Cumberland and farmers of Allegany and adjoining counties being included in this satisfied patronage.

COMPARE THE PRICES HERE GIVEN WITH THOSE OF OTHER STORES, AND SEE THE GOODS--THEN COME AND SEE OUR LARGE AND VARIED LINES OF MERCHANDISE FOR THE FAMILY WHICH WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU

Trunks, Suit Cases & Hand Bags Are Included in This Sale

Men's and Young Men's Suits

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$17.95
Worth double, and we can prove it.

Suits For Boys

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.
These suits are worth double--and you'll say so.

Men's and Young Men's Pants

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$1.39, \$1.95, \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.49.
Worth double; ask prices elsewhere.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's Dress Shirts 69c to \$1.49.
Here we save you at least 50 per cent
Men's Underwear 49c to \$1.95.
Cannot be duplicated at double

Boys' Knee Pants

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
150 Dozen of These Boys' Knee Pants From 39c up to \$1.95.
Worth more than double today.

Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$1.49, \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.49, \$3.95, \$4.49.
Genuine double values for your money.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$17.95, \$22.95.
No merchant can match these prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$22.95, \$24.95, \$29.95.
Hundreds of Kline's Coats were worn Easter.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.95, \$14.95, \$19.95.
These values can't be beat in all Cumberland.

Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.95.
Finest line of sweaters in the city.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95.
Every skirt worth more than double.

Men's Hats and Caps

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale 49c, 69c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.49, \$2.95.
They are worth double--let us 'show you.'

Ladies' and Misses' Waists

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale 49c, 98c, \$1.09, \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.95.
You'll pay double for the same waists elsewhere.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale 98c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.39, \$2.95, \$3.49.
Every pair of these shoes worth double

Boys' and Girls Spring Coats

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95.
Bring in the boys and girls and let us fit them.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Millinery

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.49.
After-season prices at the beginning of the season.

Children's White and Colored Dresses

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
This Sale 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.49, \$2.95.
Two dresses for the price of one.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

50 per cent, 75 per cent and 100 per cent below market prices.
Trunks \$3.95 Up, Suits Cases \$1.49 Up.
Cost you double at any other store.

Trunks, Suit Cases & Hand Bags Are Included in This Sale

Sale of the Trustee's Stock of Kut Rate Dry Goods Store

With the stocks herein advertised will be included a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Furnishings and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods, bought by us from W. V. Wilson, trustee for the Kut Rate Dry Goods Store, formerly at 94 North Centre street. All will be sold within the next nine days at any prices they will bring. These goods will be found in our Ladies' Department on the second floor of our building. There are many good values in this stock, as will be seen below, so ask to see same when you visit us during this sale.

15c Ladies' Gauze Vests, for this sale 7c and	8c	15c Lace, different patterns, this sale	7c	\$1.00 Underskirts, white embroidery	69c	1.00 Ladies' Nightgowns, for this sale	69c	25c dozen Ladies' Long Kimonos, worth from \$2 to \$5, for this sale 95c to	2.95
75c Ladies' Union Suits, for this sale	39c	25c Ribbons, all colors, for this sale	12c	65c Brassieres, for this sale	33c	25c Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose, all colors	12c	38c Ladies' Wash Dresses, slightly soiled, worth from \$3 to \$8 for this sale	1.95
50c Ladies' Silk Hose, for this sale	29c	\$1.00 Corsets, all sizes, for this sale	49c	1.95 full-size Sheets, for this sale	1.29	75c Ladies' Dressing Sacks, for this sale	29c	Ladies' \$2.00 White Top Skirts	98c
15c Embroidery, for this sale	7c	50c Corset Covers, for this sale	29c	75c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, for this sale	37c	Clark's Mercerized Crochet Cotton, all colors	5c		

This Sale is Not

alone of greatest importance to the people of Cumberland, but to the citizens of this vast territory for a distance of fifty miles or more. To this end we will pay the car fare to all customers of the sale coming a distance of 50 miles or more, provided their purchases amount to \$25 and over. This will enable out-of-town people to attend the sale at our expense and at the same time get bargains in wearing apparel for the family at prices no other store in this city can touch. Our store can be made the headquarters of the visitor while in the city, and we welcome this trade to our sale. The trolley lines and the numerous railroad and bus lines make it possible for people from all directions to attend this money-saving event in our store, and in many instances visitors can come to the city early in the day and return home in the afternoon. Consult your railroad and bus line schedules before you come to the sale, have your list of purchases ready when you enter our store and your trip will be one of pleasure as well as one of profit.

We want you to bear in mind that Kline's Underselling Store is the only store in Cumberland and for many miles around that helps you to reduce the high cost of living in anything and everything you need in wearing apparel for any member of the family, and will supply you with goods as advertised. Time and time again you will be talking of the wonderful values which you got at this sale, for, in a few months you will find that this same merchandise will be worth double what we are asking for it today. Every garment bought now will, we assure you, be worth two or three times as much as it is today. In conclusion we urge you to call early to get the best selection.

In This Sale

we have gotten together one of the largest and most desirable lines of merchandise for the family possible for any merchant to procure at this time, when the markets of the country are unable to supply the demands of the people, and the saving to our patrons will be marvelous. There is nothing in the line of wearing apparel for the family that we do not carry, and at the prices we will sell our stock during this sale the heads of families will make no mistake in buying for the needs of next winter as well as the present spring and summer season. We have the merchandise to please all, from the moderate-priced garment to the very highest-priced. Lack of space in our building prevents a proper display of our big stocks, which is sufficient to fill any of the department stores of this city. Take our word for it that you will not regret any purchase you make here, for we give you good values at a saving of 50 per cent to 100 per cent. Everything sold is as represented; if found otherwise return the goods and your money will be refunded.

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A great many of the German prisoners who have been taken say that the German plan on the big German drive is to reach Paris. They haven't reached that point yet. In fact they haven't made any material gains for any place yet. Progress is slow where they come up against the Allies.

The Gazette is gratified that so many new subscribers have come to it the past winter and this spring and rarely any stopping. The average increase has been near about 75 per month. It is hoped that friends of the Gazette will continue to urge their neighbors to take Gazette, their own county paper. Every family in the county ought to take at least one county paper. Besides getting the news a home paper educates the children.

Mrs. Ida Collins at Meyersdale was awarded by the court a verdict of \$3,500 against the State for the loss of her husband who was thrown from a wagon caused by a bad place in the State road near Garrett. The road had been neglected because of a dispute between the State and the Western Maryland Railroad Company. It would be better and cheaper for the State to keep up all the roads in the State and settle disputes some other way. In this case the man was killed, the children bereft of their father and \$3500 and costs to pay while the repair of the road would have been small in comparison. Safety first—disputes afterwards.

Thought G. O. P. Glasses.

"It is a little difficult," says The Philadelphia Inquirer, "to determine whether to treat the Vire-Smith Councils seriously or to regard them as the witless, wooden-headed clowns of a two-ring circus. For that matter, the ringmasters, Vire and Smith, are themselves witless enough and wooden-headed enough in all conscience." As for ourselves, we find no great difficulty in the matter. Ever since those two shining lights of the pig-pen district, Brothers "Ed" and "Bill," appeared in the political arena of Philadelphia as self-appointed leaders we have declined to take them seriously. To do so would be to impugn the intelligence and public spirit of Philadelphia as a whole. Of course, these political hucksters and Bondsman appeal to a certain type of intellect not well matured, and especially to persons who look upon politics as a means of making an easy living, but such individuals do not constitute a majority of the voters. These size up "Ed" and "Bill" as being a couple of political sand-baggers who for the moment have secured the upper hand. It is impossible to believe that even in a community so boss-ridden as Philadelphia they can be long permitted to dominate their party.

It is gratifying to see that The Inquirer, a staunch Republican organ, takes exactly the same view of the Vires, Bondsman and their puppets in Councils that "The Record" does. That absolves us from any suspicion of being influenced by partisan motives in our condemnation of the kind of municipal government we now suffer from. The Inquirer defends Secretary Daniels from the unspeakably silly charge that he was seeking to defame Philadelphia in his assertions regarding the prevalence of commercialized vice here, and expresses its belief that the Secretary never "heard of a Vire, or of a Scott, for that matter, while the Smith that carries a 'Tom' as the advance section of his cognomen is to the Secretary of the Navy just one more of a somewhat numerous family of Smiths." Never heard of "Our Will," the matchless orator and political philosopher, or of John R. K., the perfect product of Fourteenth ward politics? Good heavens! What heresy! The Inquirer states the situation very succinctly in this paragraph.

Every intelligent Philadelphian knows precisely what has been going on in Philadelphia. Philadelphia isn't the wickedest city in the United States by any means, but under the present administration vice has increased. It has been very well understood that the city has been "wide open," that vicious dens have grown in numbers; that the women who prey have been preying upon the wards of Uncle Sam; that in return for political support, ward leaders of the Vire-Smith organization have been allowed to promise protection to the vile. In other cities, care has been taken to protect, not the red light dens, but the boys of the army, of the navy and of the marine corps. Here alone they have received virtually no protection. That is what Secretary Daniels complains of, and he has a right to complain. That is the simple truth of the matter, and no trick performances by Councils can camouflage.

—Philadelphia Record.

Congress of Mothers and Parents-Teachers Association.

The State Convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association was held in Johnstown last week.

The Convention opened with a reception to Officers and Delegates in the Ft. Stanwix Hotel on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Mrs. Frederick Schoff National President were the principal speakers.

Mayor Louis Franke welcomed the Convention.

Mrs. E. E. Kiernan of Somerset acting president presided.

Many interesting and instructive talks were given.

Music was furnished by children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The election of officers was held on Thursday: Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, Somerset, President; Mrs. Wm. Brice, Jr., Bedford, Corresponding Secy; Mrs. G. S. Fockler, Johnstown, Recording Secy; Mrs. W. E. Greenwood, Coatsville, Treasurer; Miss Florence Di- bert, Johnstown, Auditor. Vice Presidents, Miss Mary S. Garrett, Phila., Miss Ella R. Bayce, Pittsburgh, Dr. Charles A. Wagner, Chester, Mrs. Otis M. Keefer, Williamsport and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Erie.

Watch Your Label

The label on your paper gives the date to which your subscription is paid. Look and see. If you want the Gazette stopped at that time say so, by phone, postcard or some way. We do not want to take a good name off our list unless the subscriber so desires. We await your order to stop or continue. Kindly attend to this. The Gazette is \$1.50 per year, to all alike.

BAD NEWS FOR BERLIN

Berlin has just been shocked by the U. S. Crop report handed to the public by the Secretary of Agriculture. This report estimates on a conservative basis the harvests in wheat this year 560,000,000. It may run to 800,000,000. In rye the low estimate is 86,000,000.

Compared to 35 and 40 millions other years and rye is the chief aid to wheat. Rye bread is a good substitute if it must be. Our wheat yield in 1916 was 480,000,000. Last year it was 418,000,000 bushels. This does not alleviate the necessity for saving all we can of wheat and rye and help the Allies all we can.

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J. S. BLYMYER, Justice of the Peace. My commission expires first Monday of January, 1922. October 12, 19.

What Canals May Accomplish.

It is possible that by the construction of canals we may yet see the day when there will be great fleets away up in the country where once upon a time the highland clans held sway, where Rob Roy Macgregor raided for cattle and fought with the Clan Macfarlane, and where there is still the glamor that was thrown over it by the genius of Sir Walter Scott. If so, it will be one of the most remarkable transformations in the history of any country.

Why Men Stagnate.

Most men, through set habits and lack of the practice called adaptability, agility, skill, and quick perceptions, are like flies and mosquitoes. That is to say, they seldom go more than a few hundred yards from their homes or occupations. They do not cast off the anchors of their lifelong and hereditary anchorage. The inequalities are in them, not in the opportunities.

Names That Signify Nothing.

Really, what is in a name? Irish stew is little known in Ireland; Roman candles did not originate in Rome; what is known in baseball parlance as a "Texas League" happens in as many games played outside of the Texas league as those played in it; the Irish stew is in reality a dandelion; Netherlands don't make it a custom to pay for their own refreshments while eating and drinking with friends, and thereby make constant what is known as a "Dutch Treat." And so on, for infinite examples.

Famous Tree Destroyed.

"Byron's tree," in Harrow parish churchyard, has been destroyed by fire, wantonly caused by a visitor. This is the elm made famous by the poet, who in a letter from Italy in 1822 stated that he used to sit for hours under a large tree in the churchyard. He also wrote some well-known "Lines written beneath an elm in the churchyard of Harrow."

Taking Oil Stains From Concrete.

It has been found that oil stains on concrete floors may be removed by using a mixture of one pound of oxalic acid in three gallons of water, with enough wheat flour added to make a paste that can be applied with a brush. Allow the application to remain for two days, and then remove it with clean water and a scrubbing brush. A second application may be necessary in stubborn cases.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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Nudges by Philip's Boy

Men who chew tobacco should keep their whiskers cut short to let the slabbies go. If they don't you tell them to clip.

The whiskey bottles in the Methodist graveyard are an abnoxious sight that should be removed. Those who throw them there should have them broken over their heads.

Dunk Botts of Hogwallow would better watch himself. Some women are watching to get his scalp.

Kill the flies early so they cannot hatch more.

These are times to get out of debt and stay out. Out of debt is out of danger and no creditors to trouble you.

Plant popcorn for the children to pop and you will save many a nickel from being spent for nicnacs.

German "tobacco" must be a fearful and wonderful thing these war times. It is said to be a compound of dried hops, fennel leaves, mint, verbena, wild oats, heather and bullrushes, and colored with extracts of elderberries, fruit skins and Pernambuco wood. Such a combination would set a sane man crazy.

The Oppian Law, enacted 215 B. C., by the Roman government during the Punic wars, provided that no woman should possess more than one half ounce of gold, or wear a dress of different colors, or ride in a carriage or within a mile of a city. That beats Hoover.

Hose Miller from Hogwallow brought a rotten apple to the Nudge shop Tuesday as a sample of his own raising. He is a small potato.

Dr. Simonton of Centerville stopped his subscription to the Gazette because it was mentioned in last issue that print paper was getting scarcer and harder to get and that papers may have to be made smaller, etc. Here is what he wrote:

The excess profits law of Wisconsin showed earnings of paper mills in 1917 to be five times as much as in 1914. So I suppose this is what you mean by blaming the war.

The sooner the public puts its foot down on such "bull" as the above item in your paper the better. As my subscription has expired, kindly stop the paper. I will thus contribute my share so you won't have to make it smaller.

L. J. Simonton
If the doctor is no better posted on medicine than he seems to be on print paper he will not be able to cure the case of belly-ache that he has.

When I see a boy I wonder if he will be any improvement over his father. All boys and girls ought to be some improvement over their parents. Are you youngsters doing this with all the advantages you have over what your parents had? If not you are fizzes to some extent. Don't be fizzes.

A Bedford man remarked yesterday that this is only a temporary snow. Wonder if he expects a permanent snow ever.

Bedford has a barber shop where a man can get a shave after he waits.

A Bedford School girl was requested to write an essay of 250 words about a motor car. This is what she wrote: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding out in the country when it busted going up a hill." This is only 20 words. The others are what uncle said while walking back to town but they are not fit to be published in the Gazette.

The prettier a girl's teeth the more she grins and the more pictures she has taken with her mouth open.

A very large woman recently to make sure of being comfortable at a theatre bought two tickets but when she went to occupy them one was on each side of the aisle and she spread herself so that one performer fainted.

Oster-Geisler

William R. Oster of near St. Clairville and Anna Pearl Geisler of the same address were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, April 7, 1918 at the Reformed parsonage, Osterburg by Rev. C. G. Bachman.

Mock — Pierson

Warren Mock, Alum Bank and Margaret Pierson, Wolfsburg, took out a marriage license in Cumberland last Friday.

List of Unseated Lands

Treasurer's sales of unseated lands and town lots in Bedford County, Agreeable to the provisions of an act of Assembly directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes, past the thirteenth day of March, 1816, and the supplements thereto, passed the 13th day of March, 1817, and the 20th, of March, 1821. The Treasurer of the County of Bedford hereby gives notice to all concerned therein, that unless the County, poor, school, building and road taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands situated in Bedford County are paid before the day of the sale, the whole or such parts of each tract as will pay the taxes, interest and costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford on the Second Monday of June next, the 10th day, for arrears of taxes due and the costs accrued thereon, and sale will be continued from day to day until all lands are disposed of. Sale will begin at 1 p. m. on above date.

Apr. 5th, 1918. C. L. LONGENECKER, County Treasurer.

Acres	Warrantee or Owner	County School Road Tax	Tax
Bedford Borough			
1 lot	John W. Rouse	\$6.80	
1 lot	Mrs. W. C. Smith	4.68	
1 lot	Mrs. Mary Smouse	1.28	
Bedford Township			
81	Dr. F. E. Barclay	.84	
	(heirs)		
44	Susan Barley	1.20	
1	Samuel Fry	.64	
12	Joseph Harris	.40	
25	William Harris	3.00	
100	J. E. Evans	3.60	
202	J. E. Evans	3.60	
Bloomfield Township			
225	Claude Hoover	\$3.89	
182	George Hoover	\$1.82	
2	L. K. Weber	.40	
Broad Top Township			
2 lots	Nimrod Guthridge, Jr.	.62	1.47 .68
1 lot	Improved Order of Red Men	6.10	
Ken Mar Coal Co.			
2 lots	Thomas McElwee	.50	1.05 .53
8	John H. Young	2.10	5.25 2.63
1 lot	Nelson Lundquest	.34	
1 lot	Moosa Assarion	.40	
1 lot	Mike Whiteo	.92	
1 lot	Sara J. Chaney	.46	.22
817	Fred A. Champ	41.18	17.16
1 lot	Chester Champ	.80	
264	Wm. Foster (heirs)	11.09	5.55
157	Philip H. Rank	12.60	6.30
1 lot	John B. Patton	3.33	1.32
1 lot	Howard Reed and wife	.63	.28
2489	Rockhill Iron and Coal Co.	117.94	
Coleman Township			
George Louke	1.20	.63	
Cumberland Valley Township			
280	Lawrence Jackson	.54	
Everett Borough			
3 lots	Israel Dubert (heirs)	2.00	
1 lot	B. Eichelberger & son	.60	
1 lot	John Lamberson	2.00	
1 lot	F. E. McElwee	.75	
1 lot	Harvey Wishard Estate	1.60	
2 lots	Clara J. Elliott	.70	.60
1 lot	Joseph Hummel	.56	.48
1 lot	Thos. Gorsuch	.20	
Hopewell Township			
1200	C. A. Patterson	36.40	
6	James Dodson	1.20	
170	J. B. Fluke heirs	7.20	
	Reuben K. Clapper	.13	.08
11	George Winters	5.00	3.08
12	Laura Grove	2.40	
90	Peter J. Switzer	6.80	
1-2	J. R. Carman	.65	
1-2	J. A. & G. E. Eichelberger	3.90	2.40
Juniata Township			
10	Samuel Fleegle	1.60	
213	Eliza Calahan	12.00	
100	Richard Mowrey	4.00	
	Richard Mowrey heirs	2.00	1.50
Kimmel Township			
71	Laura Claycomb	3.60	
160	Rachel Walter	1.60	
160	D. R. Longenecker	2.80	
28	Hersie Mervin	1.80	
Liberty Township			
2	Charley Elder	1.46	
3	W. Kurtz	.12	
2 lots	McClellan Ramsey	.80	1.37 .74
135	D. B. Young	1.80	1.37 .74
40	Frank Pluck	.66	1.12 .52
525	Mt. Equity Coal Co.	5.77	9.88 4.64
1	Howard Putt	1.23	
1	Wm. P. Reed	1.23	
200	D. I. Swayin	1.65	
1 lot	Terris Lyphar	.33	
1 lot	C. J. Sullivan	.42	
Lincoln Township			
165	John S. Barefoot	8.00	
Londonderry Township			
30	Howard Burket	.25	.20
30	Wm. & T. Reimers	2.16	3.51 2.16
75	Wm. & T. Reimers	1.20	1.95 1.20
125	Wm. & T. Reimers	.80	1.30 .80
Monroe Township			
200	Joseph H. Burket	1.50	1.00
	Sara Burus	3.54	7.20 4.30
	Lewis B. Miller	4.56	
	George M. May	.60	
	Thos. Mervin	3.75	2.50
90	Mrs. Chas. W. Street	1.50	1.00
Pleasantville Borough			
1 lot	E. M. C. Blackburn heirs	.40	
East Providence Township			
20	James Lane	2.30	
2	Sadie Poor	.40	
200	Fred A. Camp	4.41	3.15
20	John Spencer	3.26	2.10
12	Mary J. Young	2.35	1.68
West Providence Township			
W. W. Davis	.20		
Cleveland Suter			
1-2	Rachel S. Budd	1.00	.38 .28
Snake Spring Township			
S. W. A. Keiser	1.40		
S. W. Keiser	1.80		
Shannon Mortimore	2.00	2.05	1.05
3	James Ritchey	2.00	
Southampton			
116	Howard Cessna	2.80	11.10 5.35
100	J. C. Donahoe heirs	.80	
400	Mary Dentonson	4.80	10.80 5.40
	J. B. Williams	8.80	9.90 4.96
	J. B. Williams heirs	8.80	9.90 4.96
36	Emma Wright	.92	2.07 1.19
217	John Ellis	3.75	8.17 7.69
6	Abner M. Griffiths	5.06	4.34
Union Township			
2500	M. E. McNeal	60.29	118.72
407	E. G. Hamble	19.52	19.22 12.31
8	Eliza Gordon	.32	
	B. T. Hamble	21.13	12.81
137	Hite heirs	6.25	3.68
Woodbury Township			
17	Mrs. M. L. Burket	1.00	
46	Lytle heirs	2.16	
150	Lytle heirs	2.40	
39	George Murray	1.80	
	Dr. C. W. Grant	2.87	
729	A. J. Detweiler	2.63	
South Woodbury Township			
20	David Kenney	1.20	
130	L. C. Mann	1.60	
63	D. M. Fosse	.80	
1 Bldg.	Johnstown Sanitary Dairy Co.	7.20	

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A pint of water, or of wheat, sugar, or butter weighs about one pound and may safely be used as a basis for weights and measures. This knowledge is often valuable to the farmer who keeps seed wheat on hand, for it may be made to weigh, by balance, all other farm products.

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EVERETT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederick of Haddonfield, N. J. are spending the week end with John Howard on Spring St.

Mr. G. H. Gibboney made a business trip to Cleveland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grubb of Clearville were in town Friday.

Misses Graffius and Fatters of Defiance were shopping in town on Friday.

Mrs. Lou. Ensley of Saluvia and Grand daughters, Miss Susie Moore are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Smith.

John Williams of Everett, Rt. 1, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Diehl of Locust Grove, were in Everett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Emma-ville, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Howard Appel of Bethlehem spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel.

Ralph Howard of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard.

Mr. A. H. Whetstone who has been at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia returned home on Friday.

A. J. Richley of Wells Tannery, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Mrs. H. S. Coleman of Spring St., who has been at Roaring Spring hospital returned home on Saturday.

Wm. Fatters of Camp Hancock is home on a 10 day furlough.

Grant Norris and Luther Hollar, of Camp Lee, are home on a 5 day furlough.

Mrs. Geo. Derrick spent Friday and Saturday in Cumberland.

Dr. H. W. Bender who was spending a few days at Atlantic City returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil of Tyone is spending a few days with the latter mother, Mrs. Callenah on Spring street.

The congregation of the M. E. church tendered a reception to their pastor and family, Rev. R. J. Allen on Tuesday evening.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

The Spring Primary will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1918. The polls will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

Under the Non Partisan Act—Nominations are to be made for one Judge of the Superior Court.

Petitions must be filed for all National and State offices with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before April 11, 1918. All other petitions are to be filed with the County Commissioners on or before April 23, 1918.

The several Political parties will each nominate one person for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Representative in Congress (19th District), Senator in the General Assembly, 36th District Rep. in general Assembly and four persons for Representative in Congress at Large.

There will also be elected by each Political party one member of the State Committee.

And Party Committeeman for each of the several wards, boroughs and townships.

WM. S. DAVIS,
THOMAS C. BRADLEY,
NEVIN DIEHL,
Commissioners of Bedford Co.

Attest:
G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.
March 22, 31.

FISHERTOWN

Mrs. Charles Wolfe is spending some time in Canton, O., with her sister, Mrs. George Whetstone.

Miss Verdie Cleaver who was in a Philadelphia Hospital for treatment returned home Friday very much improved.

Miss Rebecca Blackburn in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, of Bedford, spent a couple of days in Johnstown last week.

Leslie Berkheimer has moved from here to a farm near Roaring Spring.

Joseph Russell of Akron, O., spent a few days recently here with his family.

George Taylor was called last Wednesday to Camp Lee.

Mrs. Mary Metcalf has moved into her property here that she purchased from Mrs. Mary Feaster.

Russel Mowry and family of Fossilville visited at the home of Mrs. T. E. Berkheimer last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wright has gone to Juniata where she will attend a term of school.

Grant and Harry Hammer, of Johnstown, were callers in our town one day last week.

E. B. Miller recently bought a new piano.

ROUND KNOB

Grant Hooper is very ill and is not expected to live.

Wade H. Figard, wife and daughter, Arnelia, visited at the home of John Mosbey on Sunday last.

Jess Wright and housekeeper and son and sons wife, of Coalmont, all visited at the home of Wade H. Figard Sunday.

Stork visited at home of Harvey Thomas and left there a girl. It pleases Harvey.

Edna Foor of Finleyville is suffering with measles.

Homer Cromwell has returned to work again.

Isaac Hess, who has been visiting friends in Fulton County has returned home.

On Friday last there was three flocks of wild geese went over which proves the storm follows.

David Figard and Willis Mason visited at Kearney on Sunday.

Daisy.

SPRING HOPE

A return of winter.

H. L. Hull spent several days the first part of the week on a business trip to eastern cities.

Jacob Bowser and family visited the family of Otis Harclerode at Hyndman on Sunday. They made their trip by car.

Mrs. Russell Creary who has been seriously ill for some time is reported some better.

Pilgrim.

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The Whispering Pit

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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A deputation of young boys waited upon Adrian Noble and gave him the most pleasant surprise of his life. Little Benny Burton was the spokesman of the group, and Benny was Lois Burton's brother.

"We're going to build a catamount, Mr. Noble," said Benny seriously.

"You mean a cantonment, don't you Benny?" suggested Adrian pleasantly.

"I guess so," rattled on Benny, "and we want rifle pits, and some barb wire things, and some trenches. We don't want you to do the digging. We'll do that. Just come up and see the dandy place we've got to play soldiers in. Then you sort of mark out where we're to build the pits. We know you can do it, because you're an army officer."

"Not quite yet, Benny," advised Adrian, "but I think I can help you out."

And very glad to do so was Adrian Noble, candidate for the officer's training camp, soon to report for duty. He was glad because it would bring him near to Lois, the one idol of his dreams.

Now Adrian Noble had never told his love. There had not been much opportunity, for Lois and himself met generally when they were members of a group.

"I must tell Lois soon, though," mused the anxious lover. "In another week I will be 200 miles away, leaving the field to clever and handsomer fellows than myself."

Adrian could have marked out the mock camp in two hours. Instead, he took two days and he would have prolonged this military supervision indefinitely, only that Lois was off on a flying visit to a neighboring town. Those first two days, however, were delightful. Lois and her girl friends professed great interest in the little cantonment. She was gracious, more than friendly to Adrian, for she was pleased with his attentions and secretly proud of him for offering his services to his country unsolicited. The little patriots worked like beavers and really constructed a very creditable layout.

"There's one thing we've got to have to watch the enemy," Benny had told Adrian.

"What's that?" inquired the latter.

"Whispering pit, just like they've got in France."

"He means a listening pit," explained one of his cohorts.

"Naw, I don't," dissented Benny staunchly. "Can't you listen and whisper, too, in the pit. Got to whisper if you don't want to be bombed," and so, just as the soldiers at the front construct a pit beyond the wire line with an underground passage to reach it, an old digging reaching some ten feet down was utilized, and Benny was very proud of this feature of his cantonment.

Adrian visited his young friends daily, but Lois was away and the locality had lost its charm. She returned the day that he received orders to report at the distant training camp.

"I've simply got to see Lois before I go away!" he declared to himself.

Lois had returned, but he did not find her at home. He strolled past the homes of some of her girl friends, where he hoped to catch sight of her, but failed to locate her. It was just after dusk that evening when he went to the vicinity of the Burton home. Adrian passed the house and did not see Lois about the place, and could not summon the courage to go to the door and inquire about her. He rounded the place and traversed the cantonment, hoping to find her in the garden. Suddenly, while he was peering towards the house, he slipped, lost his balance and went headlong into the whispering pit.

"Benny—time to come in for the night," echoed out an abrupt voice. It belonged to Lois, who was in quest of little Benny, expecting to find him at his favorite rendezvous, but Benny had marched down town with his comrades.

Adrian could not repress a sharp cry as he landed in the bottom of the pit, for he fell upon one side and his wrist was sprained.

"Who is there, Benny?" spoke Lois, approaching the edge of the excavation.

"It's me—Adrian Noble," came the reply. "I've fallen in here by accident. It's pretty deep and I can't very well get out through the narrow underground passage, and—"

"Oh, dear! how did it ever happen," cried Lois in her solicitude. "Are you hurt?"

"Nothing to speak of, except my wrist," explained Adrian. "The boy had a ladder—"

"Yes, it's here," responded Lois eagerly. "I'm going to lower it. Whatever were you doing here in the dark?"

"I was hoping to see you."

"Oh!"

"For I'm going away tomorrow. How good you are!" added Adrian, as the ladder lowered, he ascended it, but paused at its top. Lois had extended a helping hand. He did not release it.

"Just a minute, before I climb over," added Adrian, infused with sudden courage—and hope, too—for the anxiety and interest of Lois in him made the moment a delightful one.

"This is the whispering pit, you know, Lois," said Adrian. "I want to whisper something to you before I leave it—I love you."

And Lois did not take away her hand, and when he got to her side she did not run away.



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EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of D. W. Scott Wolford, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.
Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of D. W. Scott Wolford late of Londonderry township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.
CORA B. WOLFORD,
Executrix,
Fossilville, Pa.
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.
April 5, 6 wk.



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

CHAPTER XII.

Bombing.

The boys in the section welcomed me back, but there were many strange faces. Several of our men had gone West in that charge, and were lying "somewhere in France" with a little wooden cross at their heads. We were



Throwing Hand Grenades.

in rest billets. The next day our captain asked for volunteers for bombers' school. I gave my name and was accepted. I had joined the Suicide club, and my troubles commenced. Thirty-two men of the battalion, including myself, were sent to L—, where we went through a course in bombing. Here we were instructed in the uses, methods of throwing and manufacture of various kinds of hand grenades, from the old "jam tin," now obsolete, to the present Mills bomb, the standard of the British army.

It all depends where you are as to what you are called. In France they call you a "bomber" and give you medals, while in neutral countries they call you an anarchist and give you "life."

From the very start the Germans were well equipped with effective bombs and trained bomb throwers, but the English army was as little prepared in this important department of fighting as in many others. At bombing school an old sergeant of the Grenadier guards, whom I had the good fortune to meet, told me of the discouragements this branch of the service suffered before they could meet the Germans on an equal footing. (Pacifists and small army people in the U. S. please read with care.) The first English expeditionary forces had no bombs at all, but had clicked a lot of casualties from those thrown by the Boches. One bright morning someone higher up had an idea and issued an order detailing two men from each platoon to go to bombing school to learn the duties of a bomber and how to manufacture bombs. Noncommissioned officers were generally selected for this course. After about two weeks at school they returned to their units in rest billets or in the fire trench, as the case might be, and got busy teaching their platoons how to make "jam tins."

Previously an order had been issued for all ranks to save empty jam tins for the manufacture of bombs. A professor of bombing would sit on the fire step in the front trench with the remainder of his section crowding around to see him work.

On his left would be a pile of empty and rusty jam tins, while beside him on the fire step would be a miscellaneous assortment of material used in

the manufacture of the "jam tins." Tommy would stoop down, get an empty "jam tin," take a handful of clayey mud from the parapet, and line the inside of the tin with this substance. Then he would reach over, pick up his detonator and explosive, and insert them in the tin, fuse protruding. On the fire step would be a pile of fragments of shell, shrapnel balls, bits of iron, nails, etc.—anything that was hard enough to send over to Fritz; he would scoop up a handful of this junk and put it in the bomb. Perhaps one of the platoon would ask him what he did this for, and he would explain that when the bomb exploded these bits would fly about and kill or wound any German hit by same; the questioner would immediately pull a button off his tunic and hand it to the bomb maker with, "Well, blame me, send this over as a souvenir," or another Tommy would volunteer an old rusty and broken jackknife; both would be accepted and inserted.

Then the professor would take another handful of mud and fill the tin, after which he would punch a hole in the lid of the tin and put it over the top of the bomb, the fuse sticking out. Then perhaps he would tightly wrap wire around the outside of the tin, and the bomb was ready to send over to Fritz with Tommy's compliments.

A piece of wood about four inches wide had been issued. This was to be strapped on the left forearm by means of two leather straps and was like the side of a match box; it was called a "striker." There was a tip like the head of a match on the fuse of the bomb. To ignite the fuse, you had to rub it on the "striker," just the same as striking a match. The fuse was timed to five seconds or longer. Some of the fuses issued in those days would burn down in a second or two, while others would "sizz" for a week before exploding. Back in Blighty the munition workers weren't quite up to snuff, the way they are now. If the fuse took a notion to burn too quickly they generally buried the bomb maker next day. So making bombs could not be called a "cushy" or safe job.

After making several bombs the professor instructs the platoon in throwing them. He takes a "jam tin" from the fire step, trembling a little, because it is nervous work, especially when new at it, lights the fuse on his striker. The fuse begins to "sizz" and sputter and a spiral of smoke, like that from a smoldering rag, rises from it. The platoon splits in two and ducks around the traverse nearest to them. They don't like the looks and sound of the burning fuse. When that fuse begins to smoke and "sizz" you want to say good-by to it as soon as possible, so Tommy with all his might chucks it over the top and crouches against the parapet, waiting for the explosion.

Lots of times in bombing the "jam tin" would be picked up by the Germans, before it exploded, and thrown back at Tommy with dire results.

After a lot of men went West in this manner an order was issued, reading something like this:

"To all ranks in the British army: After igniting the fuse and before throwing the jam-tin bomb, count slowly one! two! three!"

This in order to give the fuse time enough to burn down, so that the bomb would explode before the Germans could throw it back.

Tommy read the order—he reads them all, but after he ignited the fuse and it began to smoke—orders were forgotten, and away she went in record time and back she came to the further discomfort of the thrower.

Then another order was issued to count, "one hundred! two hundred! three hundred!" But Tommy didn't care if the order read to count up to a thousand by quarters, he was going

to get rid of that "jam tin," because from experience he had learned not to trust it.

When the powers that be realized that they could not change Tommy they decided to change the type of bomb and did so—substituting the "hair brush," the "cricket ball," and later the Mills bomb.

The standard bomb used in the British army is the "Mills." It is about the shape and size of a large lemon. Although not actually a lemon, Fritz insists that it is; perhaps he judges it by the havoc caused by its explosion. The Mills bomb is made of steel, the outside of which is corrugated into 48 small squares, which, upon the explosion of the bomb, scatter in a wide area, wounding or killing any Fritz who is unfortunate enough to be hit by one of the flying fragments.

Although a very destructive and efficient bomb the "Mills" has the confidence of the thrower, in that he knows it will not explode until released from his grip.

It is a mechanical device, with a lever, fitted into a slot at the top, which extends half way around the circumference and is held in place at the bottom by a fixing pin. In this pin there is a small metal ring, for the purpose of extracting the pin when ready to throw.

You do not throw a bomb the way a baseball is thrown, because, when in a narrow trench, your hand is liable to strike against the parapet, traverse or parapet, and then down goes the bomb, and, in a couple of seconds or so, up goes Tommy.

In throwing, the bomb and lever are grasped in the right hand, the left foot is advanced, knee stiff, about one and a half its length to the front, while the right leg, knee bent, is carried slightly to the right. The left arm is extended at an angle of 45 degrees, pointing in the direction the bomb is to be thrown. This position is similar to that of shot putting, only that the right arm is extended downward. Then you hurl the bomb from you with an overhead bowling motion, the same as in cricket, throwing it fairly high in the air, this in order to give the fuse a chance to burn down so that when the bomb lands, it immediately explodes and gives the Germans no time to scamper out of its range or to return it.

As the bomb leaves your hand, the lever, by means of a spring, is projected into the air and falls harmlessly to the ground a few feet in front of the bomber.

When the lever flies off it releases a strong spring, which forces the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns down and sets off the detonator, charged with fulminate of mercury, which explodes the main charge of ammonal.

The average British soldier is not an expert at throwing; it is a new game to him, therefore the Canadians and Americans, who have played baseball from the kindergarten up, take naturally to bomb throwing and excel in this act. A six-foot English bomber will stand in awed silence when he sees a little five-foot-nothing Canadian outdistance his throw by several yards. I have read a few war stories of bombing, where baseball pitchers curved their bombs when throwing them, but a pitcher who can do this would make "Christy" Mathewson look like a piker, and is losing valuable time playing in the European War push league, when he would be able to set the "big league" on fire.

We had a cushy time while at this school. In fact, to us it was a regular vacation, and we were very sorry when one morning the adjutant ordered us to report at headquarters for transportation and rations to return to our units up the line.

Arriving at our section, the boys once again tendered us the glad mitt, but looked askance at us out of the corners of their eyes. They could not conceive, as they expressed it, how a man could be such a blinking idiot as to join the Suicide club. I was beginning to feel sorry that I had become a member of said club, and my life to me appeared doubly precious.

Now that I was a sure-enough bomber I was praying for peace and hoping that my services as such would not be required.

CHAPTER XIII.

My First Official Bath.

Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant major appeared on the scene. He came to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill order,' and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door

of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

We lined up in front of the baths, soaked with perspiration, and piled our rifles into stacks. A sergeant of the R. A. M. C. with a yellow band around his left arm on which was "S. P." (sanitary police) in black letters, took charge, ordering us to take off our equipment, unroll our puttees and unlace boots. Then, starting from the right of the line, he divided us into squads of fifteen. I happened to be in the first squad.

We entered a small room, where we were given five minutes to undress, then filed into the bathroom. In here



A Bathroom at the Front.

there were fifteen tubs (barrels sawed in two) half full of water. Each tub contained a piece of laundry soap. The sergeant informed us that we had just twelve minutes in which to take our baths. Soaping ourselves all over, we took turns in rubbing each other's backs, then by means of a garden hose, washed the soap off. The water was ice cold, but felt fine.

Pretty soon a bell rang and the water was turned off. Some of the slower ones were covered with soap, but this made no difference to the sergeant, who chased us into another room, where we lined up in front of a little window, resembling the box office in a theater, and received clean underwear and towels. From here we went into the room where we had first undressed. Ten minutes were allowed in which to get into our "clabber."

My pair of drawers came up to my chin and the shirt barely reached my diaphragm, but they were clean—no strangers on them, so I was satisfied.

At the expiration of the time allotted we were turned out and finished our dressing on the grass.

When all of the company had bathed it was a case of march back to billets. That march was the most uncongenial one I imagined, just cussing and blinding all the way. We were covered with white dust and felt greasy from sweat. The woolen underwear issued was itching like the mischief.

After eating our dinner of stew, which had been kept for us—it was now four o'clock—we went into the creek and had another bath.

If "Holy Joe" could have heard our remarks about the divisional baths and army red tape he would have fainted at our wickedness. But Tommy is only human after all.

I just mentioned "Holy Joe" or the chaplain in an irreverent sort of way, but no offense was meant, as there were some very brave men among them.

There are so many instances of heroic deeds performed under fire in rescuing the wounded that it would take several books to chronicle them, but I have to mention one instance performed by a chaplain, Captain Hall by name, in the brigade on our left, because it particularly appealed to me.

A chaplain is not a fighting man; he is recognized as a noncombatant and carries no arms. In a charge or trench raid the soldier gets a feeling of confidence from contact with his rifle, revolver, or bomb he is carrying. He has something to protect himself with, something with which he can inflict harm on the enemy—in other words, he is able to get his own back.

But the chaplain is empty-handed, and is at the mercy of the enemy if he encounters them, so it is doubly brave for him to go over the top, under fire, and bring in wounded. Also a chaplain is not required by the king's regulations to go over in a charge, but this one did, made three trips under the hottest kind of fire, each time returning with a wounded man on his back. On the third trip he received a bullet through his left arm, but never reported the matter to the doctor until late that night—just spent his time administering to the wants of the wounded lying on stretchers.

The chaplains of the British army are a fine, manly set of men, and are greatly respected by Tommy.

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HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

Joseph F. Guffey, acting Democratic State Chairman, identified for years in the campaigns against Penroseism and the liquor traffic, and ardent supporter of President Wilson, whose pupil he was at Princeton University, has announced himself formally as a candidate for Governor on a platform that includes a strong plank for the immediate ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. He advocates woman suffrage, a reorganization of the system of State aid to charities, the throwing into the war of all of Pennsylvania's great resources, interment of disloyal citizens, development of Pennsylvania's harbors, a liberal road policy, an efficient and economic State administration and the support of the National administration at all times.

The announcement of his candidacy and his principal platform planks was made at his home in Pittsburgh where he has been politically active since the days the late George W. Guthrie in his mayoralty fight upset that strong Republican city. From his college days Mr. Guffey has always been a strong Wilson man, and when Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, was suggested for President in 1912, he got into the National delegate fight with the result that he aided materially in electing 71 Wilson delegates out of the 76 chosen by Pennsylvania.

Mr. Guffey's announcement declaration voices the sentiment of the progressive Democracy of Pennsylvania, that Democracy that not only made possible the first election of President Wilson but which has stood firmly back of the Washington administration in its every act since the days of the Baltimore convention. The platform pledges of the candidate ring true and there is no wavering in his assertion that he is for the prohibitory amendment.

The statement of Mr. Guffey is as follows:

"I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. To my mind the dominant purpose of our people is to win the war, and how to do that is the paramount issue. To that end, if elected, I will endeavor to the utmost to place at the disposal of the President the physical, mental and financial resources of the great State of Pennsylvania. I stand unqualifiedly for the progressive and constructive policies of Woodrow Wilson, as I have consistently done at all times since he became Governor of New Jersey in 1910.

Recognizing that we face enemies no less at home than abroad, I would, if elected, favor the interment of all disloyal persons and enemy sympathizers, and, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, put an instant end to enemy plotting and propaganda.

"I favor giving women the vote. For many years I worked for that cause, and if elected will do all in my power to make woman suffrage an accomplished fact in Pennsylvania.

through the Penrose Machine. I cooperated with the candidates of our party in their sincere fight for local option in 1914, when they were opposed by the friends of liquor, who now seek to continue its control by methods which then unhappily succeeded. If elected I shall use all the power and influence that I legitimately can to bring about the prompt adoption of the prohibition amendment. On all other national questions my attitude will be controlled by wartime necessity and national need, always adhering to my pledge to stand by the President.

If elected I will insist upon a complete reorganization of the system of appropriating funds for State charities and will absolutely oppose the perpetuation of the present practice of using society's unfortunates as pawns for political advantage.

I favor the fullest development and enlargement of the harbors of Pennsylvania, with liberal State aid for this purpose. I favor a liberal road policy, with co-ordinate development of the State highways, benefiting all sections of the State, the cost to be defrayed from current revenues. If elected I will give the State an economic, efficient, business administration. This pledge I will make effective by introducing a budget system governing appropriations of all State funds. This outlines my position on the essential issues of the campaign, as I view them. As the campaign progresses it will be my purpose to amplify my attitude on this and other questions affecting the Commonwealth and its people."

Mr. Guffey in recent months has spent most of his time at Washington. He is a recognized authority on oil and gas and as such was selected as Petroleum Administrator with the Raw Materials Division of the Council of National defense. He was elected county chairman of Allegheny in 1912; in 1914, division chairman for Western Pennsylvania, and since 1916, has been acting State Chairman for Captain William S. McLean who has been either at the Mexican border or in the federal army since that time. In 1916, he was again elected county chairman. Mr. Guffey is 47 years of age and is unmarried.

Mr. Guffey was born in Westmoreland county, December 29, 1871, and attended the public schools of Greensburg. He began his business life in the oil fields after leaving Princeton. In 1894 he became superintendent of city delivery at the Pittsburgh Post-office and he held that position for five years when in 1899 he was elected secretary of the Philadelphia Company at Pittsburgh. In 1901 he was made general manager of the company. On the last year he was elected president of the Equitable Gas Company, one of its subsidiaries, having been elected prior to that time as head of the other underlying companies. During all of his business activities he has always devoted much time to fighting for humanitarian legislation. He has led in his county and been a leader in the state in the campaigns for equal suffrage, local option and other non-partisan matters as well as in the affairs of his own party.

JOSEPH HEISEL Kimmell
Joseph Heisel, a well known citizen of Kimmell township was found dead in his field near his house on Easter Sunday. He likely suffered a stroke. He was 85 years old and would stay by himself rather than with his children. He was last thought to have been dead several days before his body was discovered by two boys. He is survived by the following children: D. M. Heisel, Mrs. W. F. Kneel and Mrs. Henry Heisel all of Queen and children of his first marriage and by Mrs. R. S. Keeney, of Rochester, N. Y., Albert of Dunkansville; Mrs. John Illingham, of Lansing, Mich.; and Edward, of Cincinnati, Ohio, of the second marriage. Funeral services were held from this home of his daughter, Mrs. Kneel, and conducted by Rev. Skyles of the Greenfield church.

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Notice is hereby given to the public that I as sole heir of Henry Snyder desiring to settle up my father's estate demand that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against it to present same duly authenticated for payment.

G. W. SNYDER.
*Roaring Springs, Pa.
Apr. 5, 3t

St. Clairsville Reformed Church,
C. G. Bachman, Pastor.
Sunday, April 14 Service at St. Paul's Imbler 10 a. m. Trinity St. Clairsville 2 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford
C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9.45. Morning worship with sermon at 11, subject, "The First Appearance." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6.30 and the evening worship at 7.30 the theme being, "The Conversion of Saul." Mid week congregational meeting for every one on Wednesday evening at 7.30. There is a place, welcome and service for you.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Congress in the Nineteenth District on the Democratic ticket.
BERNARD J. CLARK,
Altoona, Pa.

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Apr 12, 2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph Helsel, late of Union Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.
Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
W. E. HOENSTINE,
Administrator,
Queen, Pa.
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.
Apr. 5, 6 wk.

Charter Notice
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of May, 1918 by William F. Barclay, Joseph J. Barclay and William Brice, Jr., under the Act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Barclay Ganister Rock Company, the charter and object of which are, the mining, quarrying and shipping ganister and sand rock and limestone, and crushing same for mechanical and manufacturing industries, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.
FRANK E. COLVIN,
Solicitor.
April 12, 3t.

In Memoriam
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from Washington Camp No. 412 one of its charter members Brother Levi Diehl,
Therefore, he is resolved that the camp has lost one of its most loyal members and that we most deeply feel our loss, as he was faithful in serving his country in the Navy through the Civil War, so we have ever found him faithful in all things for the glory of God, his country and his order. That the community in which he lived has lost one of its most respected citizens; a man known by all for his honest and fair dealings with all men; be it
Resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days in his honor and that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the camp and published in the County papers, also that a copy be presented to the bereaved family.
Fraternaly Yours,
G. Elmer Diehl,
J. G. Diehl,
J. A. S. Beegle,
Committee

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A. B. Miller, Pastor
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St. James Church, Sunday school 2 p. m.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church
Walter C. Pugh, Pastor
Sunday, April 14th—Divine worship at Cove Church 11 a. m. Sunday school at Cove, Zion and Trinity 10 a. m. A patriotic service at Cove church Monday evening, April 15th, 8 p. m. Rev. J. Albert Eyer of Bedford will make the address.

St. John's Reformed Church
Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Pastor's subject: "The Survival of the Unfittest." Divine Worship at 7.30 p. m. Pastor's subject: "The Inevitableness of Faith"—A message for this dark hour. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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HELIXVILLE

John McKinney and family moved recently to the Norman Plegie property on top of the Allegheny Mountain.

Mrs. Rebecca Horne moved into the house vacated by John McKinney's.

William Moore is finishing Henry Flegie's term of school in Somerset County near "Daley."

Edward Hinson and family of Johnstown, spent "Easter" with relatives here.
On last Saturday evening after the entertainment in Schellsburg, Walter Moore went to get his horse and some one slugged him on the jaw. Walter thinks that "it is more blessed to

give than to receive."

Clark Swazy, wife and son of of Johnstown made a flying trip to A. E. Hinson's on Saturday ev for produce. Clark makes the gravel pit with his Overland.

The U. B. S. S. reorganized on last Sabbath electing the following officers: Supt. H. C. Mickel; Ass't Supt., R. O. Miller; Secy, Miss Hazel Miller; Asst. Secy, Miss Erma Findley; Treasurer, D. S. Findley. Teachers will be selected next Sunday.

Rev. Baumgardner on last Sunday afternoon preached a very thrilling and applicable sermon upon "Christ in the garden of Gethsemane."

The U. B. S. S. reorganized after preaching services electing the following viz. Supt. Roy Mickel; Asst. Supt., Ealy Oyler; Secy, Mrs. Sadie

Mickel; Treasurer, Mrs. Susie Zimmers.

Miss Erma Findley returned recently from a weeks visit of friends and relatives in Windber.

"Dame Rumor" says that Wm. Moore expects to close business in our town and locate elsewhere.

Elmer Miller lately purchased a team and is now rolling the sod over. Elmer is not going to be a "Slacker"

Norman Miller purchased a new rubber tired buggy the other day. "Now lookout gals."

Word was received here Monday morning that Oliver Ferguson of Johnstown had died about 4 o'clock on Monday morning and his remains would be brought overland on Wednesday for interment in the Helixville cemetery.